

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1731

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney's Docket No. 4666-019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Kemmochi et al.	Examiner:	Queenie S. Dehghan
Serial No.	10/677,200	Filed:	October 1, 2003
Confirmation No.	9623	Group Art Unit:	1731
For:	SILICA GLASS CRUCIBLE		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed July 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.